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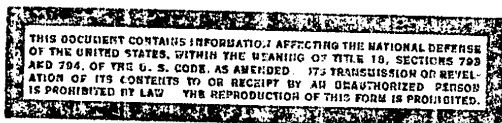
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1. The East German Academy of Sciences plans to establish an Institute for Neutron Physics on the territory of the Academy Institute for Medicine and Biology in Berlin-Dach, Lindenberger Weg 70. Its main piece of equipment, a cascade generator built by TRARO, Dresden (formerly Koch und Sterzel), has been delivered in single parts, and about 70 percent of the entire device is now stored in Berlin-Dach. The hall in which the cascade generator is to be placed is almost completed; only some of its interior installations remain to be finished. The Academy of Sciences intends to sue TRARO, Dresden, for damages in the amount of the storage costs for the cascade generator; according to terms of the contract, the generator should have been delivered not in single parts, but as a complete installation.
2. The Director of the East German Academy Institute for Medicine and Biology, Professor Walter Friedrich, desires to have the cascade generator **built and related** research carried out under his direction. However, according to present Academy plans, the future Institute for Neutron Physics is to be independent of the Academy Institute for Medicine and Biology. It has not yet been determined who will head the new Institute.

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